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In re Application of:

DIETRICH et al.

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Title: **NOVEL PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FORM
COMPRISING AN ACID-LABILE ACTIVE COMPOUND**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated March 18, 2009 along with a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making a response due on or before August 18, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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